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REFUND REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.26

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26. In particular, Applicant submitted a fee of \$1,110.00 on April 13, 2010 for a three-month extension of time. Actually, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a two-month extension of time was required. Accordingly, pursuant to 1.17(a)(2), a fee of only \$490.00 was owed. Therefore, Applicant is entitled to a refund of \$620.00.

Applicant respectfully requests that the amount of \$620.00 be refunded.

If desired, the refund may be made via the deposit account No. 13-2725 for Merchant & Gould.

Respectfully submitted,

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